



CHINA (1900-1927)

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This pathfinder will be useful in finding information about China during the years of 1900-1927). The Villisca Public Library has a Chinese collection from a missionary who served those years. This pathfinder will help understand the collection better.

For an introduction to the topic, see:

- www.britishbornchinese.org.uk/pages/culture/history/manchu.htm

Key Resources at a Glance:

- *Land and Peoples*: "China". Good basic information on country.
- *World Book Encyclopedia*: "China". Good Basic information on country.
- *World Book Encyclopedia*: "Manchu" and "Mandarin". Basic information that will help you understand the collection more.

Reference Background

- *World Book Encyclopedia*
- *Library of Nations: China*
- *Land and Peoples*; Vol. 2

Resources

Books

- *China: Land of Mystery*, by Fritz Dressler. (c1995)
- *Splendid Slippers: A Thousand Years of An Erotic Tradition*, by Beverly Jackson (c1997)
- *The Heart of the Dragon*, by Alasdair Clayre (c1984)

Search Aids

Search Terms

(Use for computer searches)

- Manchu dynasty
- Bound feet
- Sichuan

Subject Headings

(Use in card catalogs and print indexes)

- China-History
- Footbinding-China-History
- Women-China-Social conditions

Call Number

- 951 (Dewey Decimal)
- DS779 (Library of Congress)

Indexes and Abstracts

- EBSCOhost
- FirstSearch
- Reader's Guide to Periodical Literature

Library catalogs

- Your local library catalog
- SILO - State-wide catalog
- WorldCat - World-wide Catalog

Magazine Articles

- “Tells Of Her Work in China: Many Changes Being Made” by Gertrude Tyler. *Villisca Review* (January 2, 1925)
- “The World of the Qing” by Katrina Damkoehler. *Calliope* (Dec., 2004)
- “Clothed to Rule the Universe” *Calliope* (Dec., 2004)

Web Pages and Web Portals

- Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Qing_Dynasty
- Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia
en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Bound
- Spurlock Museum at the University of Illinois
www.spurlock.uniuc.edu/explorations/online/MandarinSquaries/index.html

Organizations and Special Collections

- Villisca Public Library (Villisca, IA) 712-826-2452
- Kent State University Museum (exhibit until Oct. 23) (Kent, OH) Fax: 330-672-2047

** You can evaluate other resources using criteria at: www.THEpathfinderproject.org/evaluate.html **

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